

CONVENTION 1981: Details on Oct. 16-17th convention are in Nov. issue. Our first committee meeting will be Sunday, March 15th at about 1-2 PM at Karen's house in Hamden, Ct. Let me know if you'd like to attend...Lon Clark has indicated he may come. We will try to get Charlotte Manson and have a Nick Carter show. Grace Matthews, Court Benson, Raymond Johnson, Lee Allman and Arthur Anderson have already talked with us and tentatively plan to come...We plan to have more talks and workshops and less movies. Ideas for workshops include sound effects/acting, video tapes, recording tapes, OTR authors discuss radio detectives, trivia, OTR in the community, reading by Raymond Johnson, Kate Smith or Al Johnson presentation, westerns and radio, directing radio shows, radio collectibles, OTR publications, 2 or 3 radio programs, panel. We still plan to have about 45 dealers. Linda and Ron Downey (World of Yesterday) hope to come. Keep ideas and addresses of special guests coming in. Not too early to send in registration. Three have so far.

A PERSONAL NOTE: I have 3 phone #'s listed. I can be reached at night and most weekends at (203) 248-2887 (Karen's house); late morning and early afternoon at 795-6261; between 8 and 9:30 AM at 795-3748 (weekdays only)...I am slowly trying to date my GUNSMOKE from the descriptions. Anyone know the dates for the following: Buck Weber kills wife by mistake-meant to kill Frisco Pete; Jexra Cobb and wife get shot at; Hawkins testifies against Tom Morreys who is hanged-Hawkins is often a witness; Nate Springer in town to kill Matt to prove he still has nerve; Glick and Tate think they hang Joe Digger-who is saved by Robel. I have others. If you can help, please let me know.

IN FOND MEMORY: William "Cozy" Cole, Jan 29, 71; jazz drummer. Hit record-"Topsy"...Anne Elstner Matthews, Jan 29, 82; starred in STELLA DALLAS; was at our 1975 convention...David Thomas, Jan 27, 73; character actor...Joe Carroll, Feb 1, 65; jazz and comedy singer...Lucille Wagner Hobson, Jan 21, 77; creator of TV-QUEEN FOR A DAY...Allyn Joslyn, Jan 21, 79; film, tv (EVE ARDEN SHOW: RAY BOLGER SHOW), radio (COURT OF HUMAN RELATIONS: FAIRY PRINCESS)...Adele Astaire, Jan 25, 83; sister-partner of Fred Astaire...Samuel Barber, Jan 23, 73; American composer; won 2 Pulitzer Prizes...Bobby Sherwood, Jan 23, 66; trumpeter and band leader...Woodrow Chambliss, Jan 8, 66; veteran actor...Gordon Russell, Jan 19, 51; TV writer...Beulah Bondi, Jan 11, 92. Character actress...Richard Boone, Jan 10, 63; actor; tv (MEDIC: HAVE GUN WILL TRAVEL: RICHARD BOONE SHOW: HEC RAMSEY...Bernard Lee, Jan 16, 73; British actor; "M" in Bond films...Sydney Zelinka, Jan 17, 74; comedy writer...Ruth Lowe, Jan 3, 66; composer; "I'll Never Smile Again"...Raoul Walsh, Dec 31, 93; pioneer motion picture director...Bud Green, Jan 2, 83; composer: "Sentimental Journey; Alabama Bound; Once in Awhile"...David Lynch, Jan 2, 51; founding member of the Platters...Matthew Beard Jr, 56; played Stymie on OUR GANG...Charles Young, Dec 25, 65; ragtime pianist...Russell Procope, Jan 21, 72; clarinetist and saxophonist with Duke Ellington.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: RETURN WITH US NOW, Jan; articles on Harry Lime; FRONTIER GENTLEMAN log...WORLD OF YESTERDAY, Dec; articles on Fanny Brice, Ed Wynn, Jack Benny, Laurel and Hardy, Eddie Cantor, Jimmy Durante, Felix Arndt, clowns...MAGIS SOUNDS, Winter; articles on Chandu-shows in circulation...ILLUSTRATED PRESS, Jan; articles on Nick Carter, F McGee and Molly, sexism in radio...NARA NEWS, Fall; articles on care of 78's, THREE SHEETS TO THE WIND; radio in Canada;



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VIC AND SADE; Broadcast Pioneers Library; current radio drama; building a radio library...KASTLEMUSICK BULLETIN, Jan; article on Maurice Jarre.

NEWS OF THE PAST: by Ed Carr: 1. In 1959 Roy Rogers once broke 199 of 200 clay discs at the Grand American Trap Shooting Tournament. 2. 1939; James Lawrence Fly appointed chairman of the FCC to succeed Frank R McNinch and FCC adopts new procedures. 3. Most remarkable broadcast of 1939; Chamberlain's Declaration that a state of war existed; Sep 5.

NEW ADDRESSES: Fred Nicholas, 59-35 58th Rd, Maspeth, NY 11378... Clyde Benge Jr, 16828 Barracuda Ln, Huntington Beach, Cal 92649...

HERE AND THERE: New Friends: Bill Cappello, 445 Gramatan Av, Mount Vernon, NY 10552...Clint Richards, 110 Maple Av, Closter, NJ 07624.

OLD FRIENDS: Ed Carr, 216 Shaner St, Boyertown, Pa 19512 wants more discs of COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO-1840s...Milton Pressley, 412 Redbud Ln, Oxford, Ms 38655 wants LUX: Bishop's Wife; Hitler's Children; The Destroyer; Mr. Lucky; Moontide; Al Johnson Story; A Star is Born plus AMOS AND ANDY-2 shows; Francis on the Barrelhead and Andy gets arrested...Dick Hayes, 59 Myrtle Av, Cranston, RI 02910, authority on Kate Smith, is selling her Golden Anniversary Album for \$9.50 including mailing. It contains airchecks from radio and tv. Make check out to Richard Hayes. Kate Smith's address is 5812 Chelsea Pl, Raleigh, NC 27612. She has not been well for 4 years but is well cared for. Dick visited her in november. Her complete collection of leather-bound volumes of scripts from the Kate Smith Speaks shows are there...Dick is still looking for a complete 60-minute Kate Smith Hour and a Singing Sam Barbasol program (so am I). Dick has been collecting since 1966 and only one Shamrock and one Concertape have deteriorated...Len Lawson, 1206 Notre Dame Ct, Livermore, Cal 94550. Just a reminder about L's lending library service. He has 500 reels in the library but would like more subscribers...Lora Palmer, 421 Sawmill Rd, West Haven, Ct 06516 wants LIFE WITH LUIGI 11/21/50...Gerald Vaughn, 2 Pagoda Ln, Newark, Del 19711 wants some SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY shows with Frank Luther and Zora Layman circa 1948-50...Marty Lewin, 8836 Lincolnwood Dr, Evanston, Ill 60203 collects jazz tapes and wants Joanie Sommers "Johnnie Get Angry; and The Voice of the Sixties" LP's; also June Valli LP's TODAY; and The Torch...To unconfuse you. In the first paragraph, Lon Clark and others will be coming to the convention, not the committee meeting...

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: Fred Waring is making his last tour this year after 65 years of showmanship...Recently hosting the diamond jubilee of radio sponsored by the International Radio and Television Society were Virginia Graham and Bert Parks...NPR is having a March bonanza: Star Wars will be starting near the beginning of March; also EAPENLAY is continuing its fine dramatic shows; From BBC is THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY; a satirical space show which did very well in England.

LATE NEWS: Steve Lewis, 62 Chestnut Rd, Newington, Ct 06111 wants radio play written by Craig Rice entitled "Miracle at Midnight." Series unknown...New Friend is Mike Warren, 39 Patrick Ln, Brangford, Ct 06405. Mike is a local radio personality, currently with WAVZ in New Haven...A Ravel, 4222 Oxford Av, Montreal, Quebec H4A 2Y4 wants any ALDRICH FAMILY written by Pat Loudry (Joudry). Some are 10/2/47; 9/26/46. She wrote from 1945-49 on alternate weeks...Happy Valentines Day...

Jay Hickerson, Box C, Orange, Ct 06477 (293) 795-6261..248-2887

HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY - - THE SECOND SEASON ! ! ! ! !

Fellow Hitchhiker's Guide Fans,

Most of you who received the first set of HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY enjoyed it so much that I received many requests to locate the second season. I have finally received an open reel copy of the SECOND SEASON OF THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (Episodes 7 thru 12). It took much more time than I had planned; over six months of writing letters and endless long distance phone calls to London.

My expenses have now exceeded \$250.00 in order to find a complete unedited clean copy! Until I am able to break even on these expenses I will make quality copies available on cassette or open reel. Copies will be made directly from my master - in real time in order to maintain the same stereo fidelity that's in my master tape.

My copy is clear stereo with fine fidelity. The story, mad humor, dry British wit and superb sound effects and music are even better than ever! Step into the further adventures of Ford Prefect and Arthur Dent as they continue their travels thru time and space and everything!!!!!!!

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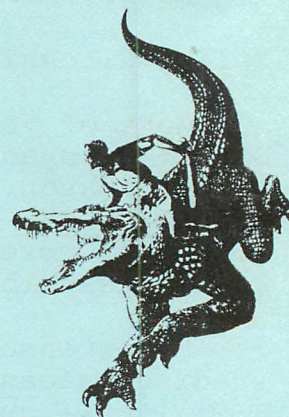
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HIKING HITCH-HIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY

which we said we'd try to get a copy of the two-record set to review for you. Well, we never got a reply from Megadodo Records--but we did hear from two kind souls who sent us audio tapes of the original radio series. Basically, the original radio appearance of HITCH-HIKER was in six half-hour installments which ran a week apart. It told of the adventures of Arthur Dent (an Earthman) and Ford Prefect (from somewhere near Betelgeuse), both of whom survive the destruction of Earth by hitching a ride away from the planet. It's by Douglas Adams (a BBC script writer) and it should push the buttons of most SF fans who don't insist that all SF be in deadly earnest. Because HITCH-HIKER is unusual and weird and--above all--funny.



Arthur: You know, it's at times like this--when I'm trapped in a Vogon airlock with a man from Betelgeuse and about to die of asphyxiation in deep space--that I really wish I'd listened to what my mother told me when I was young.

Ford: Why? What did she tell you?

Arthur: I don't know! I didn't listen!

Or: Ford: Unfortunately, I got stuck on the Earth for rather longer than I intended. I came for a week and was stranded for fifteen years.

Arthur: But how did you get there in the first place?

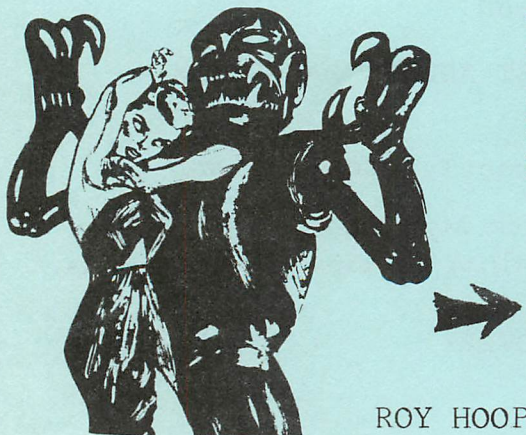
Ford: Oh, easy. I got a lift with a teaser. ... Teasers are usually rich kids with nothing to do. They cruise around looking for planets which haven't made interstellar contact yet and buzz them. ... They find some isolated spot with very few people around, then land right by some poor, unsuspecting soul whom no one's ever going to believe and then strut up and down in front of him wearing silly antennae on their heads and making "beep, beep" noises. Rather childish, really...

If you're interested in getting a set of the tapes, we recommend you get in touch with Roy Hooper, 3074 Molokai Place, Costa Mesa, California 92626. He has the complete six episodes in stereo with excellent sound quality (his description--with which we heartily agree).

we assure you that he's not giving a snow job about the high quality of the product. We know there are people out there who are interested in the show and yearning to hear it and felt we should pass word on to you.

The acting is top-notch, by the way, and the use of sound is clever--to an extent which will surprise those of our readers who haven't investigated the possibilities of radio. Radio is superior to TV for much SF; the special effects are in your mind, where you'll never notice matte lines.

By the way, the Pan paperback stops at the end of the fourth episode (with some changes, at that); we gather the record does the same. This way, you get the complete story--including its stunning revelations about what happened to the most incredible computer ever built in the universe...



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SCIENCE FICTION TELEVISION is still unavailable from the publisher; we will announce it as soon as it becomes available.

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